DISTRICT REPORT.

8 Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rain fall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failur of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are busily engaged in removing weeds in their fields.

Seeds sown.—Horsegram is being sown in the taluks of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, paddy, togari, gingelly, til, sugar-cane, punaji paddy and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til is being harvested in the taluks of Kankanhalli, Anekal and Bangalore; potatoes and onions are being harvested in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Food stocks are available in all the taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Chintamani, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibunda Sub-Taluk. Paddy in parts of the Chintamani Taluk.

Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Gidragi in parts of the Chikballapur Taluk and jola in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition; but in some parts of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, the dry crops are in urgent need of rains.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy. Pasture and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse-gram in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, ragi in parts of Sira and Gubbi Taluks, paddy in parts Kunigal Taluk and green gram in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur Taluk, yield 8 annas; til in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; navane and baragu in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and navane in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; jola in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; gidda ragi in parts of Sira Taluk and nati ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 8 annas and 4 annas respectively.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, thogari, jola, til, ground-nut, haraka, korale, baragu, savè and cotton are reported to be in fair condition except in parts of Maddagiri Taluk where they are reported to be in urgent need of rain

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Not free from anxiety.

11. Cattle are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the district.

Fodder is reported to be available for the present in all parts of the district, except in parts of Maddagiri Taluk.

Water is reported to be available in all parts of the district.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Mandya and Gundlupet Taluks.

Standing crops are.—Jola, ragi, horsegram, avare, togari, til. paddy, castor, sugar-cane, mulberry, ramtil, chillies, tentil, cotton, groundnut, coriander, samè, navane and haraka and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horsegram in parts of Nanjangud, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks, green gram in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk, black gram and coriander in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar (8 annas), Hunsur, Nanjangud (8 annas), Malvalli, Gundlupet, Nagamagala (12 annas), and Mandya Taluks; til in parts of Hunsur, Heggddevankote, Nanjangud, Gundlupet, Nagamangala (8 annas) and Malvalli (8 annas) Taluks; ragi in parts of Hunsur Taluk; kar paddy in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk and navane in parts of Nanjangud and Gundlupet Taluks; samé in Nanjangud Taluk and coriander in Gundlupet Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are favourable.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in Manjarabad, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks is being transplanted; dodda ragi and kulthi in Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks, kulthi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Paddy in Manjarabad, Hole-Narsipur, Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi, jolam, cotton and til in Arsikere Taluk; gidda ragi, paddy and jolam Hole-Narsipur Taluk, sugar-cane and castor in Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi and til in Arkalgud Taluk are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in Belur Taluk and til in Arsikere Taluk are being reaped.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks and sub-taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, and Shikarpur, and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Yanagarjola, cotton (ಸಣ್ಣ ಹತ್ತಿ) and coriander in the Honnali Taluk, are being sown. Transplantation of paddy is in progress in the Sagar Taluk.

State of Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluk of Kumsi, ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, jola, avare, togari, cotton, til and green gram in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, chilly plants in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab, and castor in the Sorab Taluk, and horse gram in the taluks of Channagiri and Sorab are reported to be in fairly good condition. Koleroga is reported to be prevalent in Tirthahalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Green gram is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Except for rinderpest in Tirthahalli Town, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available..

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. It is reported that lands damaged by floods are being repaired.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Giddragi. Kadur—Sugar-cane, horse gram, samè and gingelly. Tarikere—Horse gram. Narasimharajapura—Paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, and gingelly. Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, gingelly, navané, samé, cholum, horse gram, castor and cotton. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholam, sugar-cane, cotton, castor, horse gram, gingelly, areca and chillies. Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee, sugar-cane and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition but the areca crop is affected by Koleroga in parts of Koppa Taluk and Patte is being tied.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Tadagani, cholum, gingilly, coriander, black and green gram.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available but their prices are high as usual.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be on the decrease in Anuvanahalli village of Tarikere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. Standing crops are sugar-cane, cotton, togari, ragi, jola, black gram, ground nut, navané, avare, greengram, til, samé, castor, chillies and they are reported to be generally in a fair condition in all the taluks except Challakere where the standing crops are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug—Cotton. Holalkere—Samé, horse gram. Davangere—Cotton, navané. Jagalur—Cotton, navané, horse gram. Harihar—Cotton.

Crops harvested.—Challakere—Jola, (eight annas) Hiriyur—Gidda ragi (six to eight annas). Holalkere—Til, black gram, ground nut. Davangere—Ground nut, black gram (annas eight to annas twelve).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Agricultural labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, in all the taluks except for chappe roga in the Kokkanur village, Harihar Sub-Taluk. Kamara leaves are still being made use of as fodder in parts of Molakalmuru Taluk.

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